



The Honorable Gary L. Loster will be the keynote speaker for the 31st Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Committee of Las Vegas Banquet. The Banquet will be held on Saturday, January 19, 2013 at The Orleans, the cocktail hour will begin at 6:00pm with the actual program beginning at 7:00pm. TICKETS and TABLES are still available. Call for more information 888-987-2221.

Hon. Gary L. Loster currently serves as Chairman and CEO of G.L. Loster and Associates, of Saginaw, Michigan; as President / CEO of The Motherland Group LLC of Rose Hill, North Carolina; on the Board of Directors of GML Oil & Gas International, Inc;

Board of Directors of Infrastructure Financial Services, Inc. (IFS), Annapolis, MD; as partner to the Phoenix Group Alliance Oil, Gas & Energy / Construction Project & Acquisitions, Inc. of Cheyenne, WY; Co-Chairman of United for the World Events Group (UWEG) Las Vegas, NV; on the Board of Directors of the Multicultural Women's Council, of Houston, TX a nonprofit organization created to bridge the divide and improve the lives of women and children around the world; the Board of Directors of Global Initiatives on Aids of Washington, DC; the Advisory Board of the World Conference of Mayors, Tuskegee, AL; as principle partner with Ventures Technology of Los Angeles, CA – a Nigerian international business advisory group; He has served and consulted in many capacities: as events consultant to the Prestige Group of Detroit, MI; as consultant assessing tourism for both the River State and Cross River State Governments of Nigeria; as consultant the International City Managers Association of Washington, D.C. (assessing local governments in Gweru, Zimbabwe); as consultant to the USDA Graduate School in Washington, D.C.; as consultant to Learning Designs, Inc. of Troy, MI; as consultant on international affairs to the Atrium Group of District Heights, MD; as consultant to the ARD Associates of Burlington, VT, assessing local governments in Nigeria, and as consultant to 21st Century on Crime Prevention Initiatives. Hon. Loster was a small business owner of the Safe Way Security Company.

Mr. Loster was elected Mayor of the city of Saginaw, MI in November 1993, and served for an unprecedented four consecutive terms. Under his leadership, Saginaw enjoyed an impressive record of innovation in public safety, housing, economic revitalization & development, government reorganization and balanced budgets. Prior to becoming Mayor he served as an Associate Administrator of Personnel and as Director of Fire Safety & Security for Delphi Saginaw Steering Systems World Headquarters (a former division of General Motors Corporation); and, as Chief of Police for the Buena Vista, Michigan Police Department. He

served in the United States Marine Corp, and is an Honorably Discharged veteran of the Vietnam Conflict. He earned a Masters Degree, with honors, in Applied Science from Michigan State University and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice from Saginaw Valley State University where he also served as an Adjunct Professor.

Mr. Loster was a member of the United States Conference of Mayors; the National Conference of Black Mayors; the Michigan Association of Mayors; the Urban Core of Mayors, and the Mayor's Hall of Fame. He is a founding member of the National Campaign on Tolerance, and was President of the Central Michigan Police Chiefs Association.

Mr. Loster has served in several national and international leadership positions as a Commissioner on the National Environment Policy Commission; as Chairman of the Board and President of the World Conference of Mayors, Inc. and, is very active in national and international affairs. He was a member of the Mayors Trade Delegation to the Republic of Cameroon. He has traveled extensively to Europe and other countries, and has received honorary citizenships in Canada, Japan, Mexico and Nigeria. He has led several delegations of Mayors to Nigeria on fact-finding missions. Hon. Loster has received a Certificate of Recognition for promoting Heritage Tourism & Economic Development from Hon. Husitode Moses Dosu, Executive Chairman, Badagry Local Government / Nigeria. He served as the Chairman of the Election Observation Team for The Gambia's Presidential Elections 2000. He was crowned an Honorary Chief by several communities in the Republic of Nigeria, given Yorba name by the Oba of Badagry, Nigeria; Goodwill Ambassador by the Nigerian World Igbo Conference 2003 (Nashville, Tennessee), and was given Goodwill Ambassador status by the President of The Gambia. Mr. Loster was installed as a Chief by the Ashanti Nation of Kumasi, Ghana, and gowned as an Honorary Paramount Chief of County, in Liberia and honorably inducted into the Enugu-Nigeria-USA community 2012. Mr. Loster has organized several "Sister Cities" internationally; and, was a delegate to the distinguished "Addis Forum" held in Addis, Ethiopia; and delegate to the "National Summit on Africa" in Washington, DC.

Mr. Loster has testified before the Congressional Black Caucus Annual Legislative Conference on the challenges of criminal justice reform.

Mr. Loster has distinguished himself by being entered into the Michigan 87th State Legislative Records; and later entered into the 104th U.S. Congressional Records during the April 1995 Session for his "Crime Reduction Initiatives;" the 2005 recipient of the U.S. Congressional Citation for Service; recipient of many awards including: receiving the 2009 Junior Achievement Award for Humanitarian Service in Lagos, Nigeria – November 2009. Mr. Loster was recipient of the

“Center for African Trade and Investment Leadership” award November 2009. He has been named into the National Register of “Who’s Who of Executives and Businessmen,” “Who’s Who of Professionals,” “Who’s Who in Government,” and “Who’s Who Among Young American Professionals,” “The Sterling,” “Who’s Who In American Politics,” “Outstanding Young Americans,” 2012 Global Network for Distinguished Professionals, the Who's Who of over 200 industries and “100 African American Men of Distinction.” Mr. Loster is the recipient of numerous distinguished awards: John Edgar Hoover FBI Award for Distinguished Public Service; FBI Directors Community Service Award (one of only 50 given nationwide annually); A. Philip Randolph Award for Outstanding Service; Michigan State Police Award for Professional Excellence; Alabama Department of Public Safety; Alabama Narcotics Division Award for Outstanding Public Service; The Whitney Young, Jr. Service Award; Saginaw Valley State University Distinguished Alumni Award; Boys and Girls Club Youth Award; and the Kwame Nkrumah Award; the Governor’s Key to the State of Nayarit, Mexico; “Keys to the Cities” of: Zapopan, Mexico; Glen Arden, Maryland; and Sault Saint Marie, Canada; the Daiwor-Togbah Woha-Tee Banks Humanitarian Award of Liberia, and The Africa Humanitarian Award of Nigeria.

Mr. Loster, is an internationally recognized, and accomplished speaker; lecturer, and adjunct professor. He is a servant and leader who believes in giving back to the community; and, lives by the quote:

“To whom much is given, much is required.”